

# School Advisory Council

## Tuesday, April 26, 2016

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In attendance: Wendy Bertrand, Tim Santry, Heidi Champagne, Colleen Shapiro, Ami Powers, Gail Okerman, Jeff Mendoza, Brandon Kibbe

3:35

Reviewed draft of elementary school handbook as provided by Brandon Kibbe

Reviewed draft of School Improvement Plan for 2016-2017

Foreign language for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade every day; choice of Spanish, Latin, or French. B block

In SIP, Communication, Goal 3: opportunity for staff to discuss best practices with technology

Goal 2, Activity 3, include guidance staff

*Retirement in 7<sup>th</sup> grade: Natalie Davulis*

*Grade 7 loop teacher will be Lisa LeBlanc*

*Replacement music teacher in process; position posted and resumes under review*

*Retirement of 6<sup>th</sup> grade special education teacher, Linda Papadopoulos; Maura Lizak will replace her*

*Vertical teaming opportunities in grades 6-12 during faculty meetings?*

*Posted grade 5 special education position;*

*Include in progress report for 7<sup>th</sup> grade that all parents are invited to completion ceremony; Advertise as much as possible. Mention it as often as possible, perhaps at Friday's honor roll breakfast.*

*Dismissal policy for middle school handbook?*

*Dress code differences between middle and high school*

*Food services will be the same for middle and high school*

*Basketball half court and 4 four square courts; gift fund?*

*Add to agenda "public comment and general discussion"*

*One more meeting: Tuesday, May 31*